

By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

AT CHICAGO

The Gold-Silver Fight May Be Determined Tomorrow Morning.

IF HILL IS OPPOSED

AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN BY THE SILVERITES IT MAY BRING OUT A TEST VOTE. A FEELING THAT BLAND CANNOT HOLD TOGETHER ALL THE STATE DELEGATIONS RELIED UPON.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CHICAGO, July 6.—The weather today is very propitious for the convention, such a clear sky and such cool breezes not being the usual experience of delegates to conventions here. Every train today has brought in political organizations and clubs with bands and drum corps. The third section of the Dick Bland marching club arrived this morning re-enforcing the 2,500 already here.

The Nebraska train arrived with a blaze of bunting and unloaded thousands of silver shouters. The stylish Blackburn club from Louisville are here. A big delegation of Boies men from Iowa are whooping it up for their favorite. The streets are practically given up to paraders and the hotel corridors are crowded.

The real work of the convention began at 10 this morning with the assembling of the national committee in the committee parlors at the Palmer house. Intense interest is felt in the result of the meeting as the selection of temporary presiding officers promises to develop the first test of strength between the silver and gold forces.

The feeling prevails that Hill will be strongly pushed to the front as temporary chairman but there is great uncertainty as to what the determined silverites will demand.

The silverites are holding a meeting this afternoon at which it will be decided whether the temporary chairman named by the national committee is to be considered as acceptable to them. The committee will doubtless present the name they wish to the convention whether to the silverites or not, which will open the fight at once when the convention assembles tomorrow morning. Senator Daniel of Virginia seems to be favored for temporary chairman by the silverites.

The only contests expected are among the delegations from Michigan, South Dakota and Nevada. The national committee will hear the contests.

A tip of a dark horse was furnished today by a telegram from Vice President Stephenson stating that his election to Congress in 1878 was the result of his advocacy of the remonetization of silver. The dispatch was in answer to an inquiry from Ex-Congressman McNeely and is regarded as being very significant. The South Carolina delegation is instructed by Senator Tillman who is also enjoying a dark horse boom.

There is considerable doubt whether several states represented at the Bland caucus can be delivered in bodies. California and Louisiana are holding out although strong efforts are being made to bring them into line for Bland. The Indiana men claim that Mathew's candidacy is in a healthy condition and they seem inclined to stand by him.

The program of the gold men has begun to assume shape although their plans are not yet announced. During the gold conferences Mr. Whitney, who is the recognized leader of the gold forces, has urged the anti silverites to stand together and be ready to act in a solid body when the occasion requires.

It is understood as the matter now stands that the course of gold men is not to walk out of the convention but to remain until its close. When the silverites have captured everything and adjourned a conference will be held and arrangements made for a convention by some of the anti silver democrats for the purpose of nominating a man whom they can support.

General Tracy of New York, who was a gold leader in the 53rd congress when the silver purchasing law was repealed, says he does not think that either a bolt or a separate ticket will be organized, but that people who disapprove the nomination of a silverite will make a spontaneous demand for another candidate. The battle among the candidates is reaching a critical stage. The Bland followers put on a front of great elation over

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A CHASE AT SEA.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

KEY WEST, July 6.—The steamer Three Friends passed here at 9 o'clock this morning pursued by the Spanish warship Alfonso XII, both vessels under full steam. The Three Friends was ten miles ahead. It has been stated by those observing the race that the warship fired upon the three friends. The warship is cutting the three mile limit very close and trying to head the steamer off. It is reported that the United States cutters and warship Maine are now getting up steam preparatory to intercepting both vessels. Great excitement.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, July 6.—The Prince of Wales has issued a number of special invitations to well known people for the inspection of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts at the Marlboro house. The Princess of Wales will receive the ladies of the party.

LOCAL NEWS.

Landed Safely.

A cablegram was received by relatives in this city Saturday from Lawyer Howard Williams from Queenstown announcing his safe arrival there and the party as well. Mr. Williams is with a party now up of former associates at Yale college, which will visit places of interest in England and Scotland and return in September.

Association Wheelmen.

The members of the Wheelmen went to Pleasure park in Lee Saturday and passed an enjoyable day. J. Jarvis of this city and P. D. Powers of Adams represented the club in the bicycle races. Jarvis won third prize in the Berkshire county race and Powers secured third place in the five mile race.

Granted a Divorce.

In the superior court at Pittsfield today Henry C. Savage was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, who is in Italy where she has made her home for a number of years past.

Arthur, 13-year-old son of Horace Sherman of Hall street, had his face filled with powder Saturday night by a small cannon. His injuries are painful, but not dangerous. Dr. Carr attended.

Samuel Groves is home from Wilmington, Vt., for a few days.

A correspondent of the London Times has discovered in the French national archives an original memorandum in which the famous sea rover, Paul Jones, told the story of one of the encounters connected with his raid on the British coast in 1778. Jones wrote:

Returning on board the Ranger, the wind being favorable, I sailed for the Scottish coast. My intention was to capture the Earl of Selkirk and detain him as a hostage. Accordingly the same day, April 28, 1778, about noon, having with me a single boat only two officers and a small guard, I landed on that nobleman's estate. On landing I met some of the inhabitants, who, taking me for an Englishman, told me that Lord Selkirk was then in London, but that my lady, his wife, and several lady friends were at home. This made me resolve to return to the harbor to my boat and go back to the Ranger. This moderate conduct was not to the taste of my men, who were inclined to pillage, burn and devastate all they could. Though this would have been making war after the fashion of the English, I did not think it fit to gratify them, especially on this occasion, considering what was due to a lady.

It was necessary, however, to find some compromise to satisfy the cupidity of my crew and to spare Lady Selkirk. I had only a moment for choice. What seemed to me best to recede, and being with me to order two officers to the mansion with my guard, which was to remain outside under arms while they alone entered. They were then politely to ask for the family plate, to stay only a few minutes, to take what was given them without demanding anything more and return immediately afterwards without proceeding to any search.

I was strictly obeyed. The plate was given up. Lady Selkirk told the officers several times over that she was very sensible of the moderation shown by me. She even wished to come to the beach, a mile from her mansion, to invite me to dine with her, but the officers begged her not to take the trouble to do this.

Placid Perquisite of a Mayor. Once every five years the mayor and corporation of Newcastle-on-Tyne go in state from the mouth of the river to the upper reaches to proclaim the in right to the fore shore. They went yesterday, May 14, and the mayor, still in accordance with custom, landed at a village grove, and, kissing the prettiest girl present gave her a new sovereign. That's for remembrance, as Oppie says. There are compensations, then, for the tolls incidental to civic functions. There must be a keen competition for the mayoralty every five years.

The civic fathers, we observe, are convened in "Elizabethan barges." Is this some faint and far-off commemoration of the fact that there was kissing every five minutes or so in the reign of the virgin queen and before Erasmus. In one of his epistles, says that he never saw such a people for kissing as the English. They kissed all around on the slightest provocation, at meetings, at parties and apparently when anybody said a good thing. Newcastle's are indulgence in this excessive testifies to the increasing presence of public business in modern times.—London News.

FIRST ANNUAL EVENT.

Berkshire County F. M. T. A. Societies Celebrate at Blackinton.

The first annual field day of the Berkshire County Father Matthew Temperance Association Union was held in Blackinton Saturday and was one of the most successful athletic events ever held in this section. The parade in the morning was made up of the societies from North Adams, Pittsfield, Adams, Dalton, Blackinton, Hoosac Falls, N. Y., and Bennington, Vt. The parade ended at the base ball park and the members partook of the box lunch with good appetites. The sports in the afternoon were made up of running races and jumping contests. M. Fakar of Pittsfield won most of the running events and Daniel Flaherty of the local society carried off the honors in the jumping.

The ball game between the Hoosick Falls, N. Y., nine and the Pittsfield nine resulted in a victory for the former by the score of 11 to 6.

Among the many visitors from out of town were Congressman Wright and Congressman Sykes and Brown of this city. The day was a success and the management felt gratified at the large attendance and the pleasure which the sports afforded.

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows: Frank A. Chase, breaking and entering, held for the grand jury under \$300 bonds. Case for drunkenness filed away.

Elizabeth Holmstead, disturbing the peace, on complaint of Adelia Labrie, discharged.

Thomas Rivers, larceny, fined \$3.08. Rivers took the wrong horse out of Meyer's boarding stable on State street by mistake and after his arrest the explanation in order straightened out the muddle satisfactorily.

Lawn Festival Closed.

The annual lawn festival of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis' church closed Tuesday evening. The attendance on that evening was large and the proceeds from this year's festival will be very satisfactory to the young ladies in charge and the church people, who contributed to the success by their attendance and patronage.

Sweet Blossoms Tonight.

Mrs. E. J. Cary has four night blooming cereus buds which will open tonight, and all who would like to see the beautiful blossoms and enjoy their fragrance are invited to call at the Cary homestead on Ashland street. Such an opportunity is not often presented and the house will probably be filled.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Sara Wood of Quincy street spent the past few days in Troy, N. Y., the guest of her sister, Miss Zella Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson of Lynn are the guests of friends on Bank street.

T. A. Carmichael and sister and Miss St. George of Bennington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Davine over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mielke spent the Fourth at Rice's hotel, Hoosac Tunnel.

Hugh Drysdale has accepted a position with M. V. N. Bramer for the summer vacation.

Mrs. George Sedgwick of Boston formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Canedy of Stamford spent a few days with Mr. Canedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Canedy on Eagle street, last week.

Mrs. Audria Bowen of Bennington, Vt., visited relatives in the city today.

Jackson Temple of Barnard & Co., is spending a few days with relatives at Marble Head.

E. O. Hicks of North street has returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston and Cambridge. While in Cambridge Mrs. Hicks attended the commencement exercises of Harvard university.

E. T. Shurter and family of Hartford, Conn., are stopping at the home of Mrs. Shurter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Sherman, of Bracewell avenue.

P. H. Burns of Pittsburgh was the guest of friends in the city today.

P. H. Reynolds and Fred Sheldon spent the Fourth and Sunday with friends at Lansingburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprague and daughters Helen and Marion of New York are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. James E. Hunter, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Sarah Ingalls of Quincy street spent the Fourth at Rice's hotel, Hoosac Tunnel.

Miss Francis Barney of Arlington, Vt., has returned to her home after a visit of a few days with Miss Susie Elmore of Port street.

Miss Marion Fulton is spending a few days with friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Fannie Lousill of South street, is visiting friends in Dalton.

Wilson H. Curtis has returned from Troy, N. Y., where he spent the Fourth at the home of his parents.

Nicholas Christ and Miss Mary Ellen Evans were married at the Methodist parsonage July 1 by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown.

Mrs. Anna Abel and Miss Jennie Cronin of East Main street spent the Fourth at their homes in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

W. L. Brown of Connecticut, formerly of North Adams, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Hermine Pinsonnault and Miss Hentensia Pinsonnault of Montreal, Can., are visiting at the home of C. A. Pinsonnault on Hall street.

Charles Draper of Boston is the guest of his brother W. E. Draper of this city for a few days.

THE DOG LAW.

Editors Not the Only Ones who Receive Anonymous Communications.

City Clerk Brooker received a postal card a few days ago which bore this message:

"Why is it that we pay \$2 every year for our dog, while our neighbors keep one or more and never pay? Beyond newspapers threats, which amount to nothing, the dog law is a farce. I am waiting to see if we are the only family on this street that pays \$2 for 1896."

The card was without date or signature. If such a state of things exists as is complained of the remedy will be applied as soon as the necessary particulars are forthcoming, but the writer of the card ought to know that something more beneficial would have been of much more benefit than a communication which, so far as practical results are concerned, might as well have come from the moon.

SIZE OF THE FARM.

As Given by a French Woman to the Statistics Man.

C. E. Sherman, who is taking statistics for the state, was up in Florida the other day and drove a long distance to reach a solitary dwelling. When he got there he found a Frenchwoman whose knowledge of English was so limited that he could gain very little information. When he inquired for her husband the answer was, "chop." Mr. Sherman understood by this that the husband was away chopping, and hoping he might get the desired information from the woman, he asked: "How many acres have you?" The woman shrugged her shoulders and answered: "Tree, two boys and one girl."

The man of statistics concluded there would be no use in trying to carry the investigation further and drove away.

Jennie Ewing.

The death of Miss Jennie Ewing, which occurred Saturday at the home of her father, Samuel Ewing, 10 Bracewell avenue, was not unexpected. She was taken sick July 3, 1895, and four weeks later she was removed to the hospital, where she remained seventeen weeks. She was then taken to her home, where she gradually declined till the end came. She was afflicted with abscesses which medical treatment was powerless to overcome.

Miss Ewing was in her 25th year. She had lived in this city for ten years and had many friends. She was employed in the Sampson shoe factory when her health failed and during her long illness she had the sympathy of her shopmates and many kind attentions from them. She was a member of the Congregational church and Sunday school and her friends in those organizations were also very sympathetic and helpful. All who knew her sincerely mourn her death and sympathize deeply with the afflicted family. Besides her father Miss Ewing leaves three brothers and a sister, James and Andrew Ewing and Mrs. Walter B. Deming of this city, and Robert Ewing of Providence, R. I.

The funeral was attended from the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. L. Tenney officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

A Birthday Party.

About fifty children were very prettily entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Miller in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Elsie Miller. The house was patriotically trimmed in the national colors of red, white and blue, and the children enjoyed many games during the afternoon. About six o'clock supper was served on the lawn where flags and bunting were arranged about the trees. The tables were tastefully trimmed in the same colors and the sight was a very picturesque one and was witnessed by many bystanders from the street. The children fully enjoyed the afternoon and Miss Miller was the recipient of many dainty and pretty gifts from her numerous friends, in token of their love and esteem for her.

G. A. R. County Picnic.

There is an effort being made to change the field day of the Grand Army posts of Berkshire from July 28 to July 20. The executive council, of which John White of Pittsfield is president, has roughly sketched the following program for the day: The soldiers will march to Pottosuck lake from Pittsfield, camp in form of a division field camp with a general headquarters tent. The morning will be occupied by business meeting, social visiting, music, etc., the dinner will be a basket picnic, after which they will be speaking, music, drills and the enjoyment to be found at the lake. About 1000 veterans will be in line and as many more of associate members will participate.

Home of the Spiritualists.

Lake Pleasant, the home of the Spiritualists, is situated in Massachusetts on the line of the Fitchburg and Boston, midway between Troy and Railroad. This "city" city bears the name of the beautiful lake upon whose shores it is located.

A handsome grove hides the many cottages from outside view. On the grounds will be found good hotels and various interesting features, including band concerts. On Sunday, July 13, the Fitchburg railroad will have a low rate excursion. Rate from North Adams only \$1. Special train will leave at 10:55 a. m., arriving at Lake Pleasant about noon; returning leaves Lake Pleasant at 5 p. m.

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THE G. A. R. FIELD DAY

A Good Program of Sports on the Fair Grounds July 4.

HOW THE EVENTS PASSED OFF.

Two Games of Ball. The Bicycle Races. Some Good Horse Racing. Dinner Served by the W. R. C. Minor Sports. Incidents of the Day.

The day's attractions in this city were centered at the fair grounds, where the sports and ball games furnished amusement to a large number. The field day was under the direction of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and the Women's Relief Corps had charge of the dining hall. The attendance in the morning was not large, but nevertheless the various events came on schedule time. The following shows the result of the minor sports:

100-yards dash—Three starters. Won by L. Dalton, C. Scott, second. Prize \$2.

200-yards dash—Five starters. Won by L. Dalton, C. Scott, second. Prizes \$2 and \$1.

Wheelbarrow race—Six starters. Won by L. Dalton, C. Scott, second. Prize \$2.

Sack race for boys—Eight starters. Won by Frank Kennedy, Willie Hutton, second. Prize \$1.

Potato race for boys—Four starters. Won by Alfred Bouvier, William Lanks, second. Prize \$2.

Three-legged race—Three starters. Won by L. Dalton and C. Scott, second. Prize \$2.

Goat race—Three starters. Won by Charles Gellinas' goat, Joe Murray's goat second. Prizes \$2 and \$1.

The bicycle races came next on the program and resulted as follows:

One mile, boys' race—starters, Eddie Ketcham, 13, Harry Carey, 35, Edie Lanoue, 16, Homer Ruel, 34. The riders crossed the line at the finish in the above order. Time 3:29.

One mile, open-starters, F. G. Vadnais, Frank H. Roseman, F. W. G. Bartlett. The race was a slow one until the last stretch was reached, when good speed was made. They finished in the above order. Time 3:30. Bartlett is a new rider, having ridden a wheel less than three months. His finish showed the making of a speedy cyclist and rather surprised his acquaintances. George E. Patton acted as referee of the bicycle races.

In the Afternoon.

The sky cleared in the afternoon and by 1:30 o'clock a crowd numbering about 800 assembled. The ball game, which was played on the upper end of the grounds attracted its share of the crowd, but still a large number remained in the grand stand and vicinity to witness the horse races. The officials of the races were: F. W. Carter, starter; O. M. Carpenter, timer; E. F. Gibbs, F. W. Carter and O. M. Carpenter, judges.

The free-for-all, pacers and trotters, was entered by Dexter H. owned by Eber Sherman; A. J. Rockwell, F. W. G. Bartlett; Ednaigh, Z. F. Beverly of Williamstown. Dexter H. trotter, was not last enough for the two pacers and was drawn out after the first heat. The race was easily won by Rockwell in three straight heats. Time 2:33, 2:34, 2:23. Purse \$150, divided.

The 2:40 class, trotters, was interesting and not until the five heats had been finished was the race decided. The result was as follows:

Kic, c. m., E. A. Hewitt, 1 4 2 1 1
Bessie K. b. m., E. A. Shaw, 4 3 1 2 2
Walter, b. g., B. W. Niles, 1 2 4 3 3
Eliza K. b. m., J. F. Hayden, 3 1 4 4 4
Time 2:46, 2:46, 2:46, 2:43, 2:44 1/4, 2:43. Purse \$150, divided.

The running race was, as usual, full of excitement. The four entries came off the track on call and a horse owned by Smith and Roberts made its appearance at the same time. Smith, the rider, called out "Wild Rose" in response to an inquiry from the judges, and Eber Sherman refused to let the "dark horse" start, as no entry had been made. Will Bill won two heats and, failing to get a good start in the third, Gardner withdrew and was in consequence ruled out of the race, and Perkins alone was retired for the same reason. The race resulted as follows:

Black Jess, Peter Daniels, 1 2 3 1 1
Hastings, A. Gardner, Jr., 4 3 1 2 2
Wild Bill, H. E. Gardner, 1 1 drawn
Edgar Dunn, Thomas Perkins, 3 2 drawn
Time—1:03, 1:03, 1:14, 1:12, 1:09.

The tug-of-war between teams from Arnold Print works and the Hunter Machine company resulted in an easy victory for the latter team. The Hunter team secured the drop in both heats and simply held their gain. The members of the teams were: Arnold—E. Carroll, L. Dalton, M. Brennan, T. O'Brien, M. Church, M. Cassidy, P. Gaffey, J. Baley, P. McLaughlin, R. Furlong. Hunter's—Albert McDonald, J. H. Roe, Michael Coyne, Joseph Rock, Arthur Pares, James Lyons, George Berard. The prize was \$50.

The North Adams and Benning baseball teams played two games. The teams were about evenly matched and the games were full of excitement and critical situations, enough so to make them interesting.

The morning game was started by the local team with a rush, but the visitors found the ball after the third inning and won the game easily. The score:

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
North Adams.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Benning.....0 0 1 2 2 1 1 1 0
North Adams.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Benning.....Hits; 9; errors; 4; battery; Buckley and Norton. North Adams—Hits; 9; errors; 3; battery; T. Thomas and Bresette. Umpire, M. Cavanaugh.

The home team braced up after dinner and with the assistance of Corey, Williams' next year's pitcher, in the box, the visitors were badly defeated. The score:

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The day was, on the whole, one of much delight and amusement for those who were gathered at the fair grounds. While the management does not expect to realize much money, it will have the satisfaction of knowing that the effort to celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" was successful and furnished pleasure to the patriotic ones in this city, who preferred to remain at home.

ECHOES OF THE FOURTH.

A Few Accidents Occurred, But no Dangerous Injuries Were Sustained.

The day of all days for the boys was well celebrated in this city, and while escapades and escapes were numerous serious accidents were luckily few. The night before the Fourth was full of interest and excitement and the police were kept busy preventing bonfires on the main streets and the firing of cannons, which might prove disastrous to window lights. The officers seemed to be everywhere at once, and that there were no conflagrations in the business section is due to their alertness.

John O'Brien, son of James O'Brien the tailor, had his face badly burned by an explosion of powder. A lighted match found its way into an open can containing powder, which he had tucked under his arm. By the explosion which followed his face was filled with powder. He quickly got his head into a pail of water and when Dr. Riley arrived the boy's face was a sight to behold. He was minus his eye brows, eye lashes and a quantity of his hair, and his face was badly swollen. His eye sight was unimpaired and it is expected he will be as well as ever in a few days.

Wallace Whitney, 9, son of S. E. Whitney of North Holden street, was painfully hurt by the unexpected discharge of a small cannon. A piece of paper wadding lodged in the flesh near his right eye and his face was filled with powder. Dr. M. M. Brown fixed him up all right, but his day's sport was spoiled.

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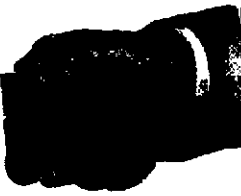
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE FIELD DAY

The Celebration at Forest Park Saturday was successful.

The St. Jean Baptiste field-day Saturday, while by no means as large as the society had planned, was a very successful affair. It started with a parade which formed in Center street square at 11 o'clock. It was headed by a platoon of police in charge of Chief Curran. The rest of the line was made up as follows: Marshal, John S. Boudreau; aide, O. Gravel, J. B. Bullett and J. T. Dupont; George E. Sayles Grand Army post and W. C. Plunkett Sons of Veterans camp; Continental Drum corps; North Adams St. Jean Baptiste society; Germania band; Elmhurst association; delegations from other societies; local St. Jean Baptiste. The line comprised about 500 marchers. They passed over the following streets and then proceeded to Forest park: Center, Park, School, Pleasant, Myrtle, Commercial to Bridge, Liberty, Center, Summer, Hoosac, Columbia, Park, Maple and Forest Park avenues. At the park refreshments were served and the day's celebration commenced.

Falmer's orchestra furnished music for dancing at the pavilion and Patrick Hen' ussey prompted. The young women in charge of the refreshment tables were kept busy. The first of the field sports was the handicap quilt match which resulted as follows: First, James McLaren; second, Albert Hewitt; third, James Malcolm. George Conroy won the 100 yard dash and Will Thomas and Henry Reynolds took second and third places respectively. Will Thomas won the wheelbarrow, potato and sack races. The one-mile open was the only bicycle race ridden. Adelbert Bars of North Adams won this and received a bicycle suit; Gustav Schoelzel and J. Brownell, who were second and third, received bicycle shoes and lantern respectively.

In the ball game between the J. S. Adams and North Adams St. Jean Baptiste the latter won by a score of 8 to 7. Dancing was kept up until a late hour and four large engine reflectors kept the grounds bright. During the day there must have been at one time and another, fully 6,000 people present. The affair was successful and the society netted a large sum.

GLORIOUS FOURTH IN ADAMS

The Celebration This Year as Noisy as Usual. Not so Many Fire Works.

The anniversary of American independence was celebrated here in the usual manner, with lots of noise and fun. The jollification began at midnight Friday and the booming of cannon, the ringing of church bells and huge bon-fires gave notice to the home-stayers that the great holiday had arrived. The St. Jean Baptiste society's field day was the attraction of the day. In the evening the display of fire works was not so large as usual, probably owing to threatening aspect of the sky. At Zylonia W. W. Butler and Harry Donohue had pretty exhibitions. One notable fact is that there was not an arrest on the third and on the fourth there was not a single one until late in the evening when two Poles were taken for fighting.

Company M's Rifle Shoot.

The rifle shoot by two teams from Company M, which occurred at the company's range at Hall's farm Saturday, resulted in a victory for F. W. Roberts' team which was made up as follows: Lieutenant Simmons, George J. Crozier, Charles and William Delaney, John Thompson, Jr., and F. W. Roberts. The losing team, of which James C. Cadogan was captain comprised these marksmen: Captain H. O. Hicks, M. Lathrop, Fred E. Bushy, John Moran, Joseph Norton, and James C. Cadogan. The score was 244 to 241.

The handicap match, open to the company, resulted as follows: First prize, album, won by M. Lathrop, score 49; second, shaving set, John Thompson, 49; third, traveling case, Charles Delaney, 47; fourth, alarm clock, F. W. Roberts, 45; fifth, card case, Lieutenant Simmons, 45; sixth, drinking cup, John Moran, 45.

Why Not Move the Lights.

It is said that the prudential committee will give us an all-night electric light service soon and that it is intended to rob some of the magnificent shade trees which line our streets of their most shading branches, as they prohibit the lights from sinking the street. Other towns do not do things in that way. When they find, in other places, that the light is stopped by shade trees they make the company which supplies the light move the poles. Some of the lights in this town hang over the middle of the road and there is no trouble in these places. Instead of spoiling the beauty of our streets and causing much dissatisfaction among citizens and taxpayers, why not make the corporation which receives a large sum annually for supplying us with light, do so in the proper manner?

In Court This Morning.

Judge Bixby sat in district court this morning and heard these cases:

William O. Sands, charged with disturbing the peace, continued from last week was found guilty and placed on three months probation.

The question of ownership of liquor recently seized from Pietro Mancuso came up and as nobody appeared to claim them they were forfeited to the state.

Maurice Farrel, against whom there was a continued case of drunkenness, defaulted.

Anthony Dickinson and John Sers were charged with disturbing the peace. Their cases were continued until Saturday.

Three Accidents.

Saturday, Emil Urban a Park street shoemaker got too close to a can of powder, with an ignited match and the can took fire and exploded. Urban's left leg and both arms were badly burned. Dr. Boon attended him.

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Probate court will be held here July 23. Tim C. Brown of Gardner spent Sunday in town.

The Universalist Sunday school will picnic at Cole's grove Tuesday.

The annual outing of Dr. B. C. Blodgett's Bible class of the Congregational church will be held at Forest Park Saturday.

A daughter was born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. William Culver of Murray street.

Superintendent Whipple and his men are doing a good job on the main road near Follett's lime kilns.

A concrete walk is to be laid on Columbia street from St. Thomas' church to the Stone Mill grounds.

Leon Burt of Schenectady, N. Y., spent Sunday here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowe of Spring street are entertaining their son, James Bowe, his wife and child, Marion, of Rutland, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weston are out of town on a short vacation.

"The Departure of Satan," and "Christ or Barabbas, Which?" were the respective subjects of Rev. H. M. Boyce Sunday morning and evening.

Landlord Welch of the Adams house is making many changes and the place is bound to become a first-class hotel.

Among other things he has connected every room with the office by electric bells.

The Baptist Young People's union elected these new officers Sunday evening: President, Miss Abbie Balch; secretary, Miss Anna Holmer; treasurer, Aaron Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Fern completed their wedding tour and returned home Saturday evening.

Joe Rault played with the Stanley baseball nine at Pittsfield Saturday.

Philip D. Powers won third place in the five mile bicycle race at Lee, Saturday.

Misses Sue McCue and Carrie Buckley have returned from Rutland, Vt.

Daniel Dunn of this town won the pole-vault at the Dalton field sports Saturday.

Edward Robinson of New York is a guest of Henry Brock and family.

John Moriarty of Jewett City, Cognac, spent the fourth in town.

The Greylock shirtshop opened today after a two weeks shut down.

The Renfrew company's stone mills started up this morning after a shut down of four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke and child of Arlington, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Burke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke of Renfrew.

The "Young Stars" is the name of a new local ball team in which the average of the players is eleven years. Harry Bard is manager and Robert Dunn catcher.

They desire to arrange games with other nines of their age.

The Derbys beat the Zylonites Saturday, 14 to 3. The respective batteries were: Avery and McIlvinn, Groat and Snow.

The W. C. T. union met with Mrs. W. D. Parsons Friday evening.

Ivey, S. P. Orbe, the new assistant at the Congregational church, will be given a reception at the Congregation house Wednesday evening.

F. Secor has returned to Pittsfield. William Pulver went to his home in Chatham to spend the Fourth.

There have been 175 new books added to the public library.

Superintendent Whipple's men have started laying 1000 feet of sewer on Friend street, to connect with the main, laid a year ago.

Patrick Burns of Fitchburg returned to that city today after a short stay with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence McGaughan of Conway went home this morning.

Assistant Superintendent P. J. Stanton of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, paid \$30 to William B. Miner, on a policy on the life of his late wife, Sarah J. Miner.

A meeting at St. Charles' church Sunday preliminary to the organization of a council of Knights of Columbus, was well attended. Another meeting will be held next Sunday and a deputy organizer will be present.

Prof. Charles L. Arnold of Pittsfield is arranging a musicale to be given at the Congregational house Friday evening. Miss Carrie Sweet, a dramatic reader, will assist.

Henry Reynolds and Thomas Baker of Renfrew, two old-time followers of the cinder-path had a dispute the other day as to which had the more of his old-time speed and ended by making a match to run 100 yards Saturday for \$10 a side.

Mrs. Katharine Hayes has presented her last account of her guardianship of the

late Elizabeth Dieth, and the probate court will act upon it at Pittsfield, July 23d.

There was quite a large attendance at the dance in Hibernian hall Friday evening.

Rev. O. I. Darling's sermon Sunday morning was on "The Cruelty of Jealousy." Communion was served.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 522.

CHESHIRE.

The serenade with old tin ware the other evening was a fruitless effort.

There were no special exercises in town July 4.

Miss L. L. Rider has been visiting at Shelburne Falls for a few days.

That railroad crossing is yet unprotected. A gate or a flagman should be placed there.

The "Cedars" is said to be the coolest place in the village, it is so shaded by groves of trees. According to actual test, it is not as warm as most other places here by some ten degrees.

A VISTA OF FASHION.

COATS AND CAPES—GOWNS FOR FAIR GRADUATES.

Short Capes With Fancy Collars and Alfy Trimmings of Lace, Tulle and Chiffon. Simplicity the keynote to Graduates and Commencement Gowns.

The newest capes are distinctly pretty, and those intended for smart wear are of the airiest description. Tulle, net and lace light each other for favor as trimmings, while chimes seem to hold the ground in materials. In Paris capes are quite the most chic wear and are

be made without tools, save for the use of a small kitchen saw, of which every home can boast. Eight boxes in all will be required—seven for the bracket and one for the supports. Take off the lids which are not required for this design and soak the boxes in very hot water in order to get rid of the labels and the smell of tobacco. When free from paper, leave the boxes several hours in a warm room until the wood is dry, then rub it with coarse sandpaper until smooth. Set aside four boxes, which you will use in their entirety. Saw one box exactly in half. From two boxes saw off one-third of each and the remaining box, which is to serve as the supports, deal with in this way—first saw it in half, then slope off the sides so that when the support is against the wall these side pieces will point at the end and give grace to the design.

When your boxes are so prepared, they are ready to be painted with Aspal's ebony enamel. Where the boxes are joined there is no need to add a coating of paint, but color all perceptible parts, inside and outside. When the first coating is quite dry, add another, laying the brush on evenly and thinly.

Now fix your boxes in place. Begin by cementing with strong glue the two small pigeonholes at the bottom of the bracket. These are formed from the box you saved in half. Then to each of these, at either side, glue a whole box in horizontal position. On the top of each pigeonhole fix a box perpendicularly, and the three-quarter boxes are glued one at each side of these upright boxes. The little shelves which you see are made from the ends of the boxes which were taken off, and they must of course be enameled black.

The supports are best fixed to the wall with screws, bored right through the back of each, or you can attach gilt plates and screw them thus to the wall.

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